

Elgin County Council Office, St. Thomas,

18th December, 1882.

SIR,—

I send herewith copy of resolution passed by the Elgin County Council requesting the different Counties of the Province to co-operate with them in petitioning the Dominion Government to appoint a Bailiff or Bailiffs to convey prisoners to the Penitentiaries Please bring this before your Council at its next session.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. W. McKAY,

County Clerk.

To County Clerk, County of

*Oxford*

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Moved by A. J. LEITCH, seconded by JOHN KING,—

That in view of the Great difficulty and expense incurred under the present system of conveying prisoners to the penitentiaries, and seeing the benefit accruing from having a Provincial Bailiff to convey prisoners to the different places of confinement under the jurisdiction of the Local Legislature of Ontario, this Council therefore memorialize the Dominion Government to appoint a Dominion Bailiff or Bailiffs to convey prisoners to the Penitentiaries, and that this Council ask other Counties to co-operate in this matter. That the Clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the members of the House of Commons for Elgin, and that they be asked to give their influence and support to having this become law. Carried.